NOTICE OF GRANT AVAILABILITY

NAME OF GRANT PROGRAM:

New Jersey Cancer Education and Early Detection

(NJCEED) Program **STATUTORY AUTHORITY:**

GRANT PROGRAM NO. 05-47-CED TYPE OF AWARDS TO BE ISSUED:

Cost-reimbursement Grants

Breast Cancer Mortality Act 1990

PURPOSE FOR WHICH THE GRANT PROGRAM FUNDS WILL BE USED:

Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) funding is to be used to maintain outreach, education, screening, tracking and follow-up for breast and cervical cancer services to women currently participating in the program and any new women age 50-64 years. State appropriated funds are to be used for outreach, education, screening, tracking and follow up for: prostate cancer; colorectal cancer; breast and cervical cancer (women under age 50 and over age 64 years). Types of grant programs and the amount of funds released vary annually and are contingent upon the receipt of funds.

AMOUNT OF FUNDS IN THE GRANT PROGRAM:

Approximately \$2.0 million in federal CDC funding should be available in Fiscal Year 2005 (July 1, 2004-June 30, 2005) to fund at least twenty-five (25) awards. It is expected that the average award will be approximately \$90,000. Approximately \$2.5 million in state funds should be available Fiscal Year 2005 (July 1, 2004-June 30, 2005) to fund at least twenty-five (25) awards. Applicants currently being funded for any of the above activities and have performed satisfactory, will be given continuation funding.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS MUST COMPLY WITH THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS:

- 1. Terms and Conditions for the Administration of Grants
- 2. General and specific Grant Compliance requirements issued by the Granting Agency.
- 3. Applicable Federal Cost Principles relating to the Applicant

GROUP OR ENTITIES WHICH MAY APPLY FOR THE GRANT PROGRAM:

Depending on the types of proposals released, applicable agencies may be not-for-profit: health departments, hospitals, community health centers, visiting nurse associations, federally qualified health centers, etc.

QUALIFICATIONS NEEDED BY APPLICANT TO BE CONSIDERED FOR THE A GRANT:

Depending on the nature of the services to be provided, applicants may need to have specialized staff (clinical providers, health educators, etc.) to conduct grant activities and have the ability to provide/assure treatment, if cancer is found.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES:

Based on the availability of funding, Request for Applications (RFAs) are mailed to targeted agencies. Technical Assistance meetings are held. Grant applications are requested and completed. Applications are reviewed and grants are awarded based upon the amount of funds available.

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DEADLINE BY WHICH APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED:

Applications are submitted approximately 4-6 weeks after release of RFA. Applicants will be notified approximately 4 weeks after completed applications are reviewed and approved by the Department.

DATE BY WHICH APPLICANT SHALL BE NOTIFIED WHETHER THEY WILL RECEIVE FUNDS:

Applicants will be notified approximately 4 weeks after completed applications are reviewed and approved by the Department.